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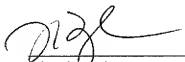
In response to Office Action dated September 19, 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

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